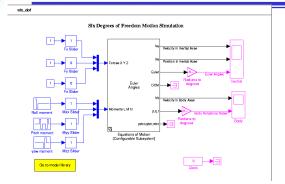
Program Synthesis: State Estimation

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Code Generation: now & future





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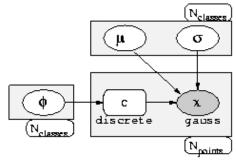
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generate code

stub code

is it what I want?

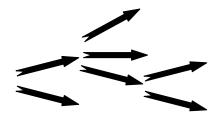
simulink model



autofilter model model specific optimization

domain knowledge





synthesize code

gain := pminus *
mtrans(h) *
minv(h * pminus *
mtrans(h) +
r);
explicit assumptions

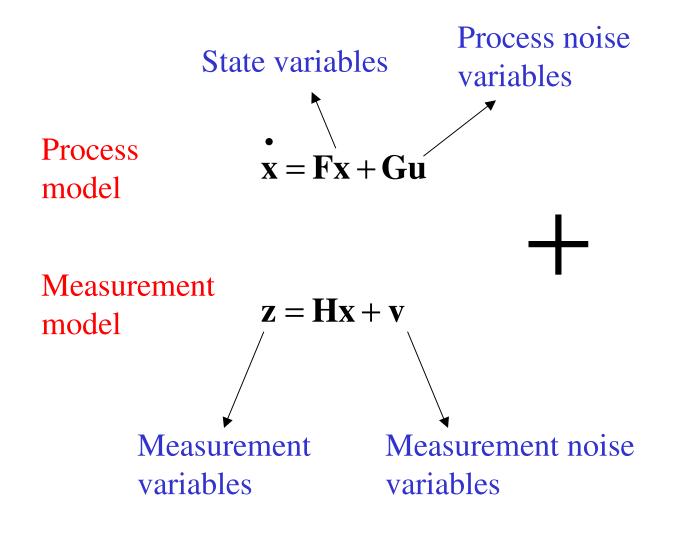
xhat1 := xhatmin
+ gain * (zhat zpred);
certified code

multiple programs



Autofilter Spec Language





Filter architecture

Sensor specs

variable

- units
- frames
- coordinatesystems
- distributions

FY02 State Estimation Synthesis Ames Research Center

- Major FY02 study focusing on DS-1 ACS. With JPL avionics branch, specified core components of ACS, synthesized code, and benchmarking synthesized code against manually developed ACS (9/25/02) on autonomy testbed
- FY02: Synthesis capability for state estimation code that is robust in presense of sensor failures.
 - Rover with wheel sensors and DG
 - Instrument failures in aviation
 - Space vehicle docking thruster control

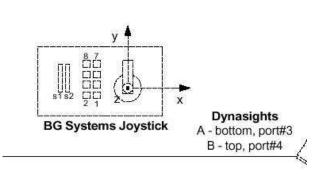
State Estimation Synthesis FY02

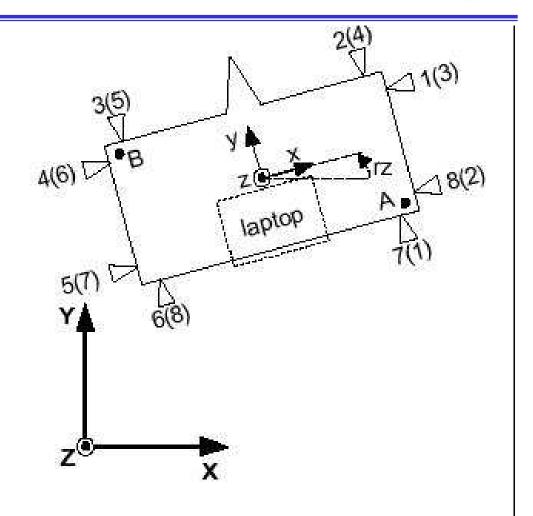
- Filter capabilities
 - Kalman filter (linear model)
 - Linearized Kalman filter (e.g. INS aided navigation)
 - Extended Kalman filter (e.g., within GPS)
 - Unscented Kalman filter
 - Particle filter
- Process model
 - Specifications from differential (continuous) or difference (discrete) equations
 - Symbolic analysis system implemented
- Sensor Modeling
 - Guassian
 - Failure modes



Smart Systems Spacecraft Simulator







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Kalman Filter Design I



force uframe = 12f. T

accel. conframe = f29 . Irm · force . v frame

accel. oframe = accel. CMframe + CM32 x / for now, assume CM is contended

accel. i frame = Tax - eccel + frame

Tem handles off-center CM Tex sotales from webide to mortial

so, acceliframe . Tx X · fza · +2f · T

$$T_{XX} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(rz) & -\sin(rz) & 0 \\ \sin(rz) & \cos(rz) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{cases} f_{0} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{m} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_{m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

frames

process noise

state variables

Kalman Filter Design II

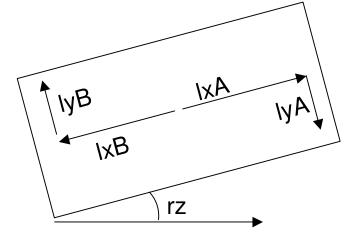


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measurement noise

cos is cos(p.re.c(4)) sin is sin(

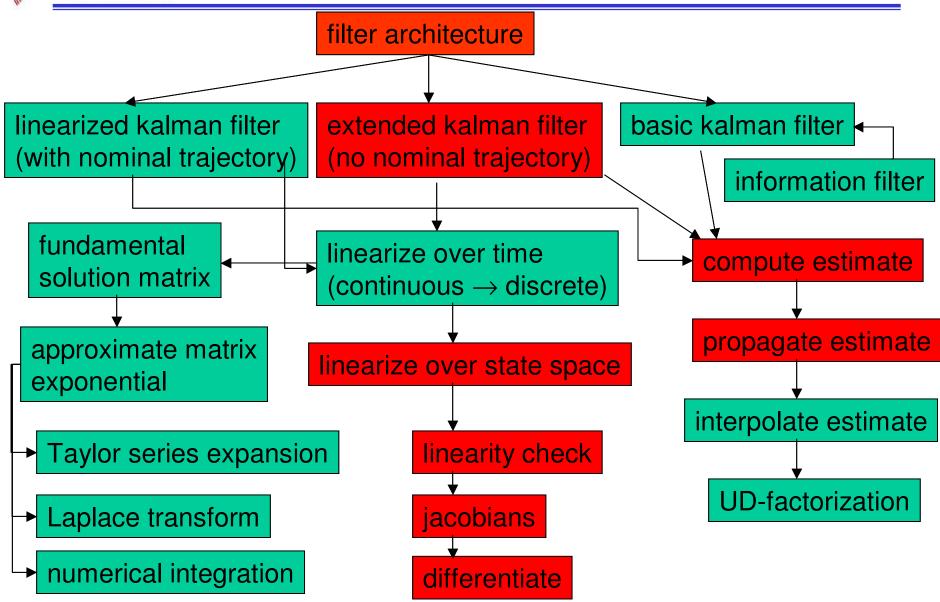
measurement variables





Kalman Filter Synthesis





FY03: Assumption-based Program Synthesis

- explicitly call out assumptions in:
 - model, e.g., CM of vehicle = geometric center
 - synthesis process, e.g., is Taylor series approx. appropriate?
- track assumptions during synthesis
 - document assumptions in code
 - consistency check on assumptions
 - generate runtime monitors for assumptions
 - generate alternative programs based on different assumptions, e.g., particle filter vs EKF
- Synthesis of code for multiple control modes and sensor configurations
 - ACS detumble, IMU + star-tracker, IMU only